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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the United States Patent and Trademark Office Action mailed February 27, 2007, which response is being made on May 29, 2007, (May 27, 2007, being a Sunday) and for which no extension fees are due.

Applicant submits this response for entry into the record, in which:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 4.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: